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Chris Fremmen

13 November 2010

Dear Councilman DeLong,

Last night I was once again awakened by noise and shouting. I looked out the window to see a large crowd filtering out of club EVO. They gathered in front of my home. Things were getting out of control with loud abusive language. The crowd was so large that this was likely to escalate to a major incident. Suddenly two police cars with lights flashing pulled up and ordered the crowd to disburse. I want this unruly behavior to stop. Realizing that the council is soon to consider more restrictions on EVO's operating permit I wanted to voice my support for more stringent restrictions on this bar. [EVO has become a perpetual problem for residents, for your office, and for other business interests. Please do what you can to exercise more control over this bar.]

Chris Fremmen
171 1/2 Glendora Ave



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Dear Councilman DeLong,

Clearly you are aware of the frequent noise and outrageous behavior that we who live on Glendora Avenue must contend with. The city council is being asked by residents and your office to exercise more control over this rogue bar. You have chosen to bring EVO into compliance with existing restrictions that other bars must operate under. This bar is the "problem child" on Second Street. More outrageous than the behavior we have to contend with would be to allow the bar EVO to avoid the annual review of their licensing. [I applaud your effort to get this bar under control and ask that their permits be reviewed at least on an annual basis.]

Jeff Vargas
171 1/2 Glendora Ave

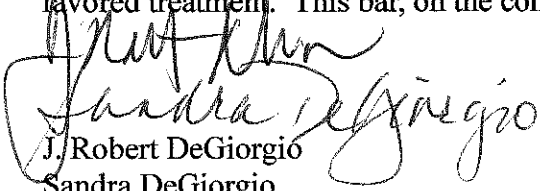
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Dear Council Members,

Last night, 12 November, an unruly crowd gathered outside of my home at approximately 2:00 AM. This group of approximately 20 men and women were arguing and yelling at one another. My wife and I were awakened realizing we were hearing the prelude to a major physical altercation. We have for the last two years been relegated to our back bedroom because to occupy our master bedroom which overlooks Glendora Ave. makes a good nights sleep impossible at closing time for club EVO. A fight was averted when two police cars very rapidly pulled up and in no uncertain terms ordered the crowd to disburse. Club EVO and it's unruly crowd are a continual problem and in the context of last night it seems to be getting worse.

[Is there anyone that can deny that EVO is the most outrageous bar on Second Street? Surely it is an embarrassment to other businesses. Please do not allow that bar to continue business as usual.] The bar and the owner must be brought under control. Do not allow them, unlike any other bar on Second Street, to avoid the scrutiny of their entertainment permit and licensing on an annual basis. One earns favored treatment. This bar, on the contrary, has earned special scrutiny.



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Subject: Re: Club Evo

Gary,

My wife and I both feel very strongly that Club Evo's permanent entertainment permit needs to be immediately revoked. I expressed our strong reservations when the entertainment permit initially came before the City Council in 2007 and Gary Roth's conduct in the intervening three-and-half years have only further reinforced our point-of-view. It is imperative that Club Evo's permanent entertainment permit be immediately revoked, otherwise it tells Gary Roth and other business owners that the rules established by city are simply optional.

Thanks for your ongoing assistance in this matter.

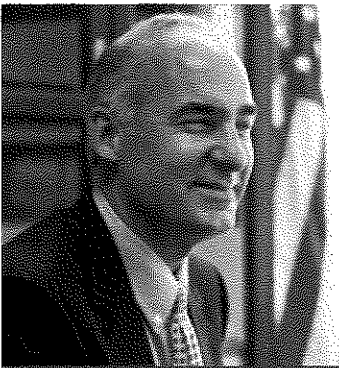
Best regards,
Jeffrey & Kelly McKinney

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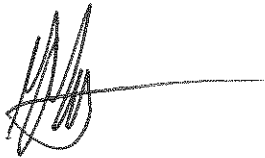
Club Evo

On Tuesday, November 16th, the City Council will be discussing

Alamitos Heights
Atherton South

Mayor and City Council Members,

I am traveling on business and will be unable to attend the city council meeting on November 16th. Therefore, I am writing you to request that you vote in favor of revoking the Evo Lounge permanent entertainment permit. [This business has been a serious ongoing safety problem for my family and I. We continue to ascertain whether we will remain residents of Long Beach given the serious issues we have dealt with because of Evo and its patrons.] Revocation of the entertainment permit is the proper course of action to address this safety concern in our neighborhood.

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Gasper Guarrasi
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City Clerk read into the record.

My name is BRENDAN Kyle.
I have lived a half block from the Evo location for the last 17 years. I have never had a problem with the patrons. There are 4 bars within a 4 block area, so late night noisemakers could come from anyone of them late at night. I do not drink but I frequent Evo during the weekends to have a soda and enjoy the local talent playing live music during the evenings.
I have never witnessed any problems with customers during that time. I have watched Gary Roth pour his sweat and time into improving his establishment, and he has done a great job. I just don't see any reason for denying him part of his livelihood by taking his license. Thank You